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PROPERTY

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2007, the applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. The original deadline for responding to the office action fell on June 5, 2007. This paper is submitted with a petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the response deadline to September 5, 2007. Accordingly, this paper is believed to be timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.